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Court election this week

HANNAH FLAKE
Staff Writer

ICC sophomore Amber Jones was elected as the 2019 Homecoming Queen by her fellow students in online balloting last week.

Elections for both sophomore and freshman maids for both Fulton and Tupelo/Belden will be Sept. 17-18.

Voting will be online. Balloting ends at 3 p.m., Sept. 18, and election results will be sent by 3:30 p.m.

Candidates include

Fulton Freshman Maid - Bryanna Aguirre, Ebony Allen, Charity Buggs, Brianna Carter, Mauria Ferrell, Micah Goldman, E'Lexis Jones, Anna Kemp, Bona Mills, Abbey Montgomery, Kaitlin Ray, Kimberly Tedford, Kynia Thompson, Taylor Watson and Molly Beth White;

Tupelo Freshman Maid - Aysiah Clark, Karli Rose Harris, Savannah Middleton, Maricarmen Perez, Maddie West, Isabella Godwin;

For additional candidates, see ***Homecoming, page eight.***

The end of the rainbow

The "pot of gold" at the end of this rainbow is Itawamba Community College in this recent photo by ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

WalletHub ranks ICC 25 in best community colleges

DANNY MCARTHUR
Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal

In a study that surveyed hundreds of community colleges across the U.S., Itawamba Community College ranked 25 in best community colleges, according to a recent study from financial website WalletHub.

The 2019's Best & Worst Community Colleges list was released Monday (Aug. 19) and looked at 710 community colleges which are part of the American Association of Community Colleges. According to the website of the American Association of Community Colleges, more than 1,200 institutions representing more than 12 million students are a part, and WalletHub acknowledged that they chose to look at a sample size rather than all member schools due to data limitations.

WalletHub focused on community colleges because of their affordability.

"Community colleges offer students the ability to get higher education without having as much financial strain. During the 2018 to 2019 academic year, tuition and fees for full-time, in-state enrollment at a public two-year college averaged #3,600 per year versus $10,320 at a public four-year institution and $35,830 at a four-year private school." - ***See WalletHub, page thirteen.***

HOMECOMING

ICC sets plans for Oct. 3

Staff Reports

ICC will celebrate Homecoming 2019, Oct. 3, at the Fulton Campus beginning at 4 p.m.

The schedule includes Alumnus of the Year and Athletic Hall of Fame award ceremony, 4 p.m. in the Davis Event Center lobby and the Red, Hot & Blue Cookout, 5-6 p.m. on the Davis Event Center lawn.

In addition, the Alumnus of the Year and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be honored during pregame ceremonies beginning at 6 p.m. at Eaton Field. The ICC/Holmes game begins at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of the Homecoming court will be at halftime.

Honorees this year include Tom Childs of Fulton, former instructor and football coach at ICC, Alumnus of the Year; and Butch Jones of Fulton, former football player and assistant football coach, and Pernell McPhee, former football player and currently outside linebacker for the Baltimore Ravens, Athletic Hall of Fame.

For more information on Homecoming activities, contact Michael Upton at maupton@iccms.edu or (662) 862-8035.

Upton named advancement director; to lead alumni, Foundation efforts

Staff Reports

Michael Upton of Tupelo has joined the Itawamba Community College staff as director of advancement.

His previous professional work includes serving as Major Gift Officer/Regional Philanthropy Officer for the Red Cross of Mississippi.

Prior to that, he was director of development for several areas at the University of Mississippi, including the University Libraries, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, Gertrude C. Ford Center for Performing Arts, University Museum and Historic Houses and the School of Applied Sciences.

A graduate of ICC, Upton earned both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi.

Upton will oversee and direct all functions of both the Foundation and Alumni Association through identifying, cultivating, soliciting and managing fundraising, events and principal relationships.

"I am confident that Michael brings a wealth of philanthropy experience that will prove to be beneficial to both the ICC Foundation and Alumni Association," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

Michael Upton

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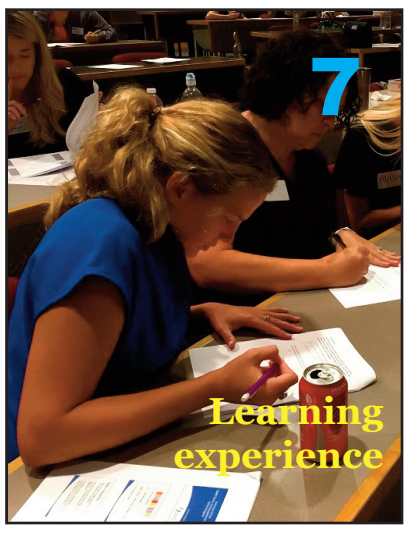

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STEPHANIE HEATHERLY
Chieftain Staff

Be eager to learn

About a month ago, I enrolled my puppy in behavior classes.

I had spent the entire month prepping him for his class. We went on trips to the Bark Park in Tupelo so he could socialize with other dogs. I took him to work with me so he could get used to other people. I even taught him how to sit and walk on a leash before our first class so I would feel more in control of the situation.

After our solid month of preparation, the big day finally came. I eagerly walked my puppy through the doors of the local PetSmart, and we made our way to the training classroom; however, I was terrified that my sweet darling would be way too rambunctious to focus on actually learning anything.

Our trainer reassured me that she deals with "A.D.D." dogs all the time, and that he would be just fine. As the class progressed, I was blown away with how my puppy was handling everything. He was focused. He was social. He was excited.

Most importantly, he was learning everything swiftly. At the end of the class, the trainer came up to me and my puppy and told me that she was very impressed with his behavior. I was so impressed that he had learned much more quickly than his fellow classmates.

I enrolled my puppy in behavior classes so that he would learn how to behave appropriately, but in turn, I learned something aswell. One's attitude going into a situation has a significant impact on the outcome of a situation. I had entered the PetSmart classroom with a weary foot - determined that my pet was going to fail.

The beautiful thing is that my puppy walked into the classroom eager to learn, which was mostly because of the scrumptious treats he received.

The trainer walked in...eager to teach. As students, sometimes we face a difficult course such as chemistry, physics or calculus. I, of all people, would be one of the first ones to decide I was failing one of these courses.

Once we make the decision to tail, we have already affected our outcome.

Keep your heads high and your attention focused, and the rest will fall into place.

At ICC, we have wonderful instructors who are eager to teach, much like my wonderful puppy trainer.

In other words, don't count your puppy out on behavior classes just yet...he just might surprise you!!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The *Chieftain* will print letters to the editor or guest commentaries.
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College
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Looking ahead

SEPTEMBER 17-18
Homecoming elections for sophomore and freshman maids

SEPTEMBER 19-20
Sophomore/Freshman maid runoffs

SEPTEMBER 19
Junior Preview Day, Davis Event Center, 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23
Classes begin, eLearning first four-week classes; Last day to add classes

SEPTEMBER 27
Last day to drop classes with a 'W, traditional first eight-week term

OCTOBER 1-2
Finals for traditional first eight-week classes; Oct. 2 - last day to drop classes, eLearning first eight-week term

OCTOBER 7
Classes begin for traditional second eight-week term.

Fall '19 Exam Schedule

TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Class Mtg.	Exam Date/Time
Monday and Wednesday	
8-9:15 a.m.	12..4, 8-10 a.m.
10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	12.4, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
12:35-1:50 p.m.	12.4, 1-3 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	
8-9:15 a.m.	12.5, 8-10 a.m.
10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	12.5, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
12:35-1:50 p.m.	12.5, 1-3 p.m.
Friday	
8-11:40 a.m.	12.6, 8-10 a.m.
9-11:40 a.m.	12.6, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Other Friday classes	12.6, 1-3 p.m.
Monday/Wednesday	
9:25-10:40 a.m.	12.9, 8-10 a.m.
2-2:50/2:30-3:15 p.m.	12.9, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Tuesday/Thursday	
9:25-10:40 a.m.	12.10, 8-10 a.m.
2-2:50/2:30-3:15 p.m.	12.10, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Tuesday night classes	12.3
Wednesday night classes	12.4
Thursday night classes	12.5
Monday night classes	12.9

For up-to-date calendars...
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VIEWPOINT
Flashback to 1987

Homecoming *means* memories

For years when I heard the word "homecoming," I immediately thought of a football game, the queen and her court and a bigger-than-usual pep rally. To me, those seemed to be the only major differences.

As an Itawamba High School graduate, I learned the true definition of the word on October 9.

Even though our high school is right across the road, not all of our graduates just moved up to ICC this fall. Some of my bravest, dearest friends transferred directly to a university to battle a larger crowd and a bigger campus.

Most of them and other past graduates of IAHS came to the 1987 homecoming game. I saw friends that I had not even been in touch with since graduation. The months seemed like years when I saw their faces at the game. I felt rather sad because I missed them, yet I was terribly happy to see them all again. It was like a large class reunion for all of the graduating classes.

Homecoming provides alumni with an opportunity to remember old times and friends, and it also gives people a chance to measure the progress of the institution. Since I am not yet a graduate of ICC, I could better identify with this when I attended ICC's homecoming a week earlier. You don't have to be a graduate to notice how much our college has grown.

All you have to do is pick up a newspaper and see what the board of trustees is doing, read from the new ICC catalog or look through old yearbooks. This college has a very active history anda very progressive future. J.S. Crubaugh, the second president of ICC, once told me that there hasn't been a year that has passed since the college opened that something wasn't built. ICC is still expanding with the formation of fairly new programs such as the furniture manufacturing program on the Tupelo Campus. The college will also have a brand new football stadium in the near future.

Even the name has changed as proof of the growth of ICC.

So, in a couple of years, we'll have the memories of friends and events, and we'll be able to say, "I was there when they changed the name." ICC will add lots of memories for us to share when we attend our homecoming - ***Linda Zettler, Chieftain Editor, 1987 - This is the first in a series of flashback columns.***

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Teacher Spotlight

Tonya Vaughn
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FAMILY: Married to Richard Vaughn; two sons, David and Will Knight; stepdaughter, Holli White, and three grandchildren.

EDUCATION: Associate's degree in nursing, ICC; B.S.N., University of North Alabama; M.S.N., West Georgia University.

COURSES TAUGHT: Director of the Surgical Technology program - Fundamentals of Surgical Technique, Principles of Surgical Technique, Surgical Anatomy, Surgical Microbiology and all clinical courses.

EXPERIENCE: Program director for Surgical Technology for 21 years and continue to scrub in on the cardiovascular surgical team at the North Mississippi Medical Center. "I began my teaching career at ICC, and throughout the years, I have gained as much knowledge as the students that I instruct. It is a rewarding career, and my students become a part of my daily life for the year that they are in the program. We acquire much more knowledge than the curriculum states in the program. We also learn about how different personalities and how to embrace those differences to have a successful academic year."

Davis

POSITIVES OF TEACHING: "To assist others to be successful to better their life and to be able to provide for themselves and/or their family.

NEGATIVES: "I cannot think of one negative that I experience in teaching. I have gained so much from all of the classes that I have been blessed to instruct."

ADVICE TO STUDENTS: "If you do not understand a concept, please ask for clarification. As instructors, we are here to guide you in the learning process and are willing and eager to explain difficult concepts. Always be on time and prepared for your classes by looking over the notes and reading the content prior to class so you can actively participate. Most of all, have fun in learning! Students, you can do this, and you are treasured here at ICC!

ICC President Dr. Jay Allen, left, visits the math class taught by Rob Francis, right, during Welcome Week at the Fulton Campus. Allen is now in his second year as president.

ICC's President Allen reflects, looks to the future

KATHERINE MORGAN
Staff Writer

Dr. Jay Allen is in his third year as president of Itawamba Community College and has already made a lot of progress. His primary goal since coming to ICC has been to constantly strive to "get a little bit better each and every day."

In a recent interview with ICC's President, he discussed his progress at ICC thus far. The ICC Fulton Campus has been able to expand the Student Activities Center to include a new ping pong table, pool table, a few TVs, and hopefully soon, new improvements to the HVAC system, he said.

Improvements

The Tupelo Campus will soon be opening its new Academic and Student Center, which encompasses Allen's goal of constant improvement. It will include classrooms, faculty offices, a large computer lab, student services, a cafeteria and a new bookstore with The Grounds. "We get an opportunity to repurpose all of the existing spaces on campus that will be free...so that allows us to really think outside of where we've been, possibly creating a new fitness center there, moving the library and creating an academic support center," Allen said.

At the Belden Center, there is hope in the air for a new program to be added by a grant from the state for new equipment for a Robotics and Engineering program, Allen said.

Community Partnerships

As well, new enhancements are taking place in the community with partnerships with Tupelo High School on the new Middle College, an opportunity now open to other schools as well. Allen mentioned that, "We have 11 students in the program now which is a great start, and we can see where that goes." Middle College is a program that allows students to graduate with a diploma and an associate's degree at the same time."

"Volleyball starts fall of 2020 with Priscilla Morgan starting as head coach this past August, scouting and recruiting this year," Allen said.

Among new additions, the Archery Club will be headed by Michael Nanney.

Accomplishments

ICC thus far has been able to accomplish a lot since Allen has become president. "This summer a report from the Institutions of Higher Learning stated that ICC transfer students produce more graduates from the eight universities in Mississippi than any other community college in the state." ICC as well had the highest graduation rate at the college this past year and had the second highest grade point average among all transfer completers at universities with a 3.26. Allen stated, "Not only are you able to get a great education with academic integrity but at a great price point with tuition guarantee many times."

Family

Allen's family is extremely important to him. Although he has a busy schedule, which doesn't stop at 4:30 or even 5 p.m., involving them is significant. "My job takes me away from the family a good bit, but the great thing is there are a lot of things they can come and do with me." Allen, wife Belinda and two daughters, Emma Grace and Mollianne, assisted with move-in day, Aug. 11. "The challenging part is my daughters' school events and trying to balance supporting them as well as keeping them a part of the events here."

Activities

Allen enjoys all of the activities he has the opportunity in which to be involved with the students. "Day to day in the office, all of the meetings I go to, that is not always the fun stuff. Getting involved with the students and helping them be successful reminds me of why we do what we do." He enjoys hosting student leader and Indian Delegation dinners at his home.

"I hope our students will join us for all of our sports activities and performances to get engaged. The more students get involved on campus, the more successful they will be."

BancorpSouth donates $3,000 to ICC high school equivalency program to help students reach full potential

Chieftain Reports

BancorpSouth Bank (NYSE: BXS) is committed to its communities.

The bank recently donated $3,000 to Itawamba Community College's high school equivalency program.

The Adult Education/Basic Skills program, formerly known as the GED program, enables students - ages 16 and older - to complete a high school equivalency diploma through classes offered in the College's five-county district, which includes Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

"We are grateful for this significant donation from BancorpSouth," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "None of the work we do would be possible without the generous support of individuals and companies, like BancorpSouth, that believe in the mission of Itawamba Community College and our communities as a whole."

ICC received the donation from BancorpSouth, Aug. 20, when Allen was invited to speak to community leaders about the College's work with students enrolled in the Adult Education/Basic Skills program. Last year, ICC served more than 800 individuals, including 30 in Itawamba County, through the program.

"ICC is providing students with a second chance at receiving a high school equivalency diploma and is helping them reach their full potential," said BancorpSouth President - Northeast Mississippi Division and ICC alumnus Mark Burleson. ""We're proud to support the tremendous efforts that the college is making."

As part of the Adult Education/Basic Skills program, ICC offers English as a Second Language classes to help non-native English speakers build and improve their reading, speaking, listening and writing skills, as well as United States citizenship skills, which may be included.

Current adult education scholarship opportunities include Mi-Best and 2nd Chance Mississippi, Allen said. "Mi-Best is an innovative training program dedicated to preparing individuals who need help with foundational skills for careers by mixing career training with additional support for math, writing and reading inside the classroom. ICC offers Mi-Best pathway opportunities in certified nursing assistant, welding and cutting technology and heating, ventilation and air conditioning. A local organization, 2nd Chance Mississippi, is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for adult education and work skills training. It is currently sponsoring an opportunity for raising funds and awareness for adult education and work skills training.

For more information about the program, visit www.iccms.edu/abe.

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ICC's dining services changes hours for fall

Staff Reports

Sodexo, ICC's dining services, has changed its hours.

In addition, Sodexo is serving brunch in the cafeteria at the Fulton Campus on Sundays.

New hours are

Fulton Campus - ***Cafeteria*** (David C. Cole Student Services Building), Monday-Thursday, 6:45-8:30 a.m., 10:45-1:15 p.m., 5-7 p.m.; Friday, 6:45-8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; Saturday, closed; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.; ***Grill*** (Student Activities Center), Monday-Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-7 p.m.; and Sunday, closed.

Tupelo Campus - ***Cafeteria*** (Student Support Center), Monday-Friday, 7:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday, closed.

Menus are available for the Fulton Campus by using the Byte app.

ICC offers movie streaming option

ICC students, faculty and staff can take advantage of an offer to stream movies at any of the College's three locations.

Swank TV offers new releases, classic films and top TV shows, which are updated every month. Movies.iccms.edu offers unlimited access from personal devices anywhere at the Fulton and Tupelo campuses and the Belden Center.

Getting involved

Students had an opportunity to participate in Student Involvement Fairs at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

Jake Hartfield discusses 2019-20 activities to include all college locations

LINDSEY ROBERTS
Staff Writer

Question 1: *What activities do you have planned for the year?*

Jake Hartfield: "Sept. 24 and 25, we have a blood drive contest against Northeast since it is our rival. Sept. 30-Oct. 3 is homecoming week, and Sept. 30 is also sign up day for intramural kickball, and the tournaments are Oct. 16 and 17. Halloween week is Oct. 28-31, and the transfer fair will be Nov. 4 at Fulton and Nov. 6 for Belden/Tupelo students. Sign up dates for intramural dodgeball are Nov. 1-8, and the tournaments are Nov. 12-13."

Question 2: *How can students get involved in helping you put together the events?*

Jake Hartfield: "We already have a student staff team that helps with the events, but students are welcome to volunteer if they would like to help."

Question 3: *Are students who go to the Tupelo Campus and Belden Center welcome to come to the events that happen at the Fulton Campus?*

Jake Hartfield: "Yes. Even though we house events such as the intramural sports and The Voice here at Fulton, we encourage all students to come and participate or support others. If we have an event at the Belden Center or Tupelo Campus, we encourage students to come to those events as well."

Coordinator of Student Activities Jake Hartfield encourages student involvement at Itawamba Community College.

Question 4: *""What activities do you think have been the most successful and least successful?"*

Jake Hartfield: "Given from last year, the most successful would be our annual events such as Indian Week, homecoming week and welcome week. Intramural sports were highly attended last year, so I'm hoping that this year is the same. Least successful would be our pop-up events which depend on the schedule for that week. I would love to see more participation in the Tupelo events, so if there are any students that have ideas or better times according to their schedules, they can reach out to me and I would love to hear their ideas.

Question 5: *Are there any activities that involve students, faculty and staff?*

Jake Hartfield: "We encourage staff to get involved with the sports. They can create their own team, or they can play with students. We encourage all faculty and staff to come to all the events to watch and support students. If any faculty or staff have any ideas, they can email me, and we can talk about their idea.

Editor's note: Itawamba Community College Director of Student Activities took a few minutes to talk about the 2019 fall student activities.

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Meeting Room

CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS

Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Brad Boggs	862.8271
Book Club	Holly Gray	862.8381
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Computer Science	Bradley Howard	620.5329
Film Club	Morgan Cutturini	862.8167
Forestry Club	Emily Loden Jones	862.8147
Fut. Ed. of Amer.	Chris Cox	862.8181
	Bobby Jarrell	862.8183
Gospel Sounds	Carrie B. Williamson	862.8123
Indian Delegation	Evie Storey	620.5078
LIN Report	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
Mirror	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Modern Language	Anna Begnaud	862.8292
Phi Theta Kappa	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
	Dr. John Arnold	862-8157
Science Club	Jada Mills	862.8369
	Lindsey Patterson	862.8359
Student Gov. Assn.	Chad Case	862.8232
	Jake Hartfield	862.8428
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	Edana Nail	862.8056
	Chris Stevenson	862.8169

TUPELO CAMPUS

Bass Club	Brad Boggs	862.8271
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
Diversity Club	Sheree Lence	620.5036
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Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5278
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ICC honors area members of the armed forces in this file photo.

MILITARY APPRECIATION

Past, current service members to be honored

Staff Reports

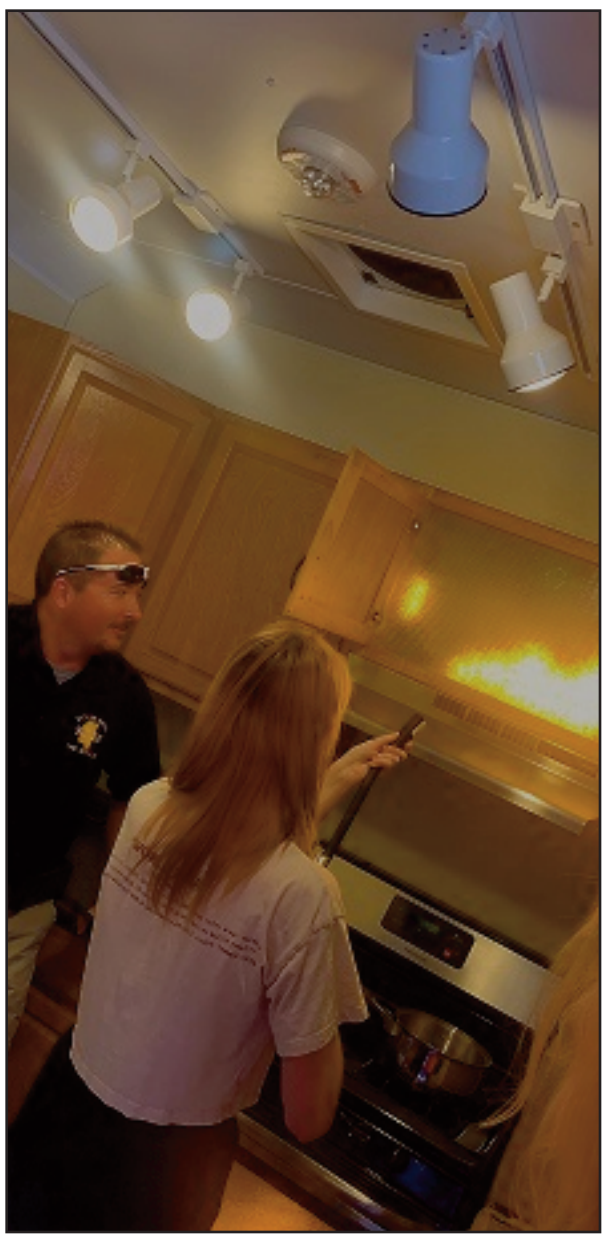
Past and current members of the armed forces will be honored during ICC's Military Appreciation Night, Sept. 19, at Lambert Stadium/Eaton Field at the Fulton Campus during ICC's football game with Coahoma Community College, which begins at 6:30 p.m. and pre-game at 6 p.m.

Special activities will include a salute during halftime featuring ICC's All-American Band. Admission is free to all past and current armed forces members and their families.

For more information on the event, which is sponsored by Community Relations, email director Nina Strother at njstrother@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8242.

Congratulations, Amber Jones Homecoming Queen!

Life in the Residence Hall



From top... During intensive training at the beginning of the semester, resident assistants learn how to deal with the various situations they could encounter in the dorms...Students gather to meet and greet the Student Government Association...Fire training was an essential component of RA training...Andrea Senter, administrative assistant to the director of housing and dean of students, leads a session on Adulting 101 that covered the importance of everyday life challenges...Residents of Pontotoc Hall participate in a popcorn social.

SGA ready for big year

BROOKLYNN HALL
Staff Writer

Local and state elections and the upcoming presidential elections have been in the news in recent weeks.

So have most of the politicians' points of view and plans. However, there are elections and plans much closer to ICC. The Student Government Association election was last week, and activities have already started.

The SGA is a group of student leaders who are elected by ICC's student body every year. For some, it is an opportunity to enhance one's leadership skills, and for others, it's a chance to help and serve those around them. According to Student Activities director Jake Hartfield, "Whether you're a faculty member, staff member of even a student, we're here to serve other students. Really, change can happen when students bring their voice forward."

Each student government member uses his/her office to impact ICC to the best of his or her ability. "I believe the purpose of the SGA is to give students at ICC the opportunity to grow as leaders and represent the student body," said Tupelo Campus SGA President Nami Ikawa. Fulton Campus SGA President Jaymes Harris agrees, "Our primary purpose at ICC is to be a voice for the students."

The Student Government Association helps with many events throughout the year, such as ICC's The Voice, Indians Got Talent, Homecoming week, Indian Week and more. The SGA hosts these events so that students have a way to connect with others and stay involved in activities on campus throughout their college experience.

An upcoming event is ICC The Voice, which is a three-week singing competition that is hosted by the SGA. The auditions were Sept. 9-11. The three performance nights for those who continue are Sept. 17, 24 and Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus. A $100 prize and a trophy will be given to the winner.

"My favorite part of SGA is just getting to interact with the student leaders," Hartfield said. "We work a lot of long hours preparing for all of these events, and it's just great to see them grow within their position and just to give back to the ICC community."

Want To Know More?

FULTON CAMPUS

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Band	Band Director
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Change of Adviser/Major	Advising Center
Change in Curriculum	Adviser/Student Affairs
Counseling	Student Affairs
Counseling (Personal)	Dean of Students
Course Placement	V.P. of Instructional Services
Evaluation of Credits	Admissions
Examinations	Instructor
Faculty Office Hours	Instructor
Graduation Req.	Admissions
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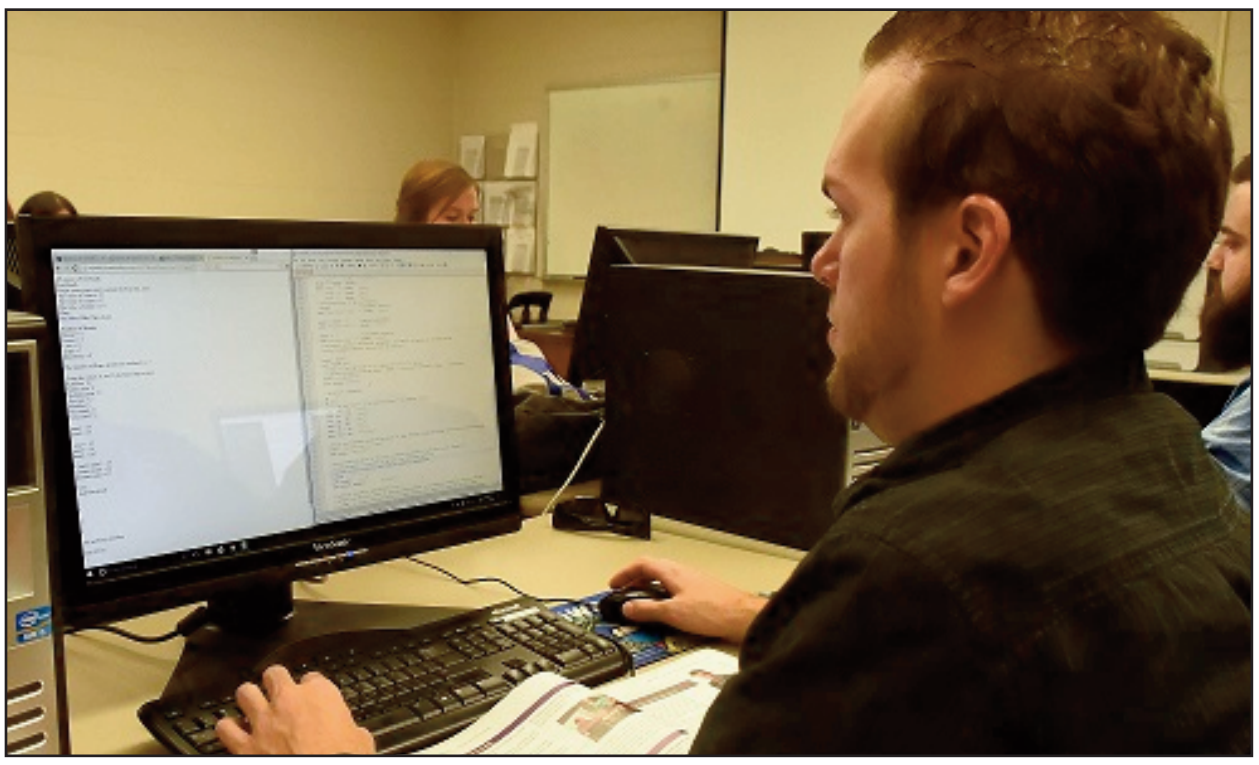
Intramurals/Activities	Coor. of Student Activities
Library	Director of Learning Resources
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Part-Time Jobs	Student Affairs
Placement Testing	Student Affairs
Publicity/Publications	Community Relations
Registration	Admissions
Schedule Changes	Adviser
Schedule Planning	Adviser
Scholarships	Financial Aid
Student Aid/Work Study	Financial Aid
Student Government	Housing Director
Student Organizations	Sponsors
Summer School	Student Affairs
Testing (Career)	V.P. of Instructional Services
Transcripts	Career Center
Tuition, Fees, Deferrals	Admissions
Use of Campus Property	Business office
Veterans Affairs	Dean of Students
	Financial Aid

TUPELO CAMPUS

Admissions/Records	Student Affairs
Advanced Placement Credit	.VP, Instructional Services
Books and Supplies	Bookstore
Career Planning	Adviser/Career Center
Car Registration/Decals	Campus Police
Counseling	Student Affairs
Evaluation of Credits	Admissions
I.D. Cards	Student Affairs
Job Placement	Career Center
Library	Learning Resource Center
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Registration/Early-Reg.	Student Affairs
Schedule Planning	Student Affairs
Scholarships	Financial Aid
Student Activities	Student Affairs
Student Aid	Financial Aid office
Student Government	Housing Director
Transcripts	Student Affairs
Tuition and Fees	Business office
Veterans Affairs	Financial Aid office

BELDEN CENTER

Adult Ed./High School Equivalency	Julia Houston
Continuing Education	Debi Martin
WIOA	Brad Gates
Workforce	Dr. Joe Lowder



Students in an ICC computer lab learn the skills necessary for careers in technology as well as to enable them to succeed in a university-transfer area. (*File photo*)

ICC ranked no. 2 among state's community college computer programs

Special to the Chieftain

Itawamba Community College earned the no. 2 spot in the ranking of the Best Colleges for Computer Science and IT in Mississippi, according to ComputerTrainingSchools.com, a reliable resource for those considering enrolling in a technology-focused degree program.

ICC secured this placement due to its higher-than-average scores in multiple categories within the study, including the number of tech-related programs, the retention of full-time students and the percentage of undergraduates who were awarded financial aid.

According to the managing editor of QuinStreet, Marcelle White, "ComputerTrainingSchools.com's study of institutions that offer technology-related degree programs is designed to highlight schools that do an exceptional job of helping students advance their education, whether students use their degree to start along a specific career path, change careers or as a stepping stone toward a bachelor's degree. According to a report published by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce, by 2020 in Mississippi, more than 60 percent of jobs are likely to require some level of postsecondary education, and schools like Itawamba Community College are doing a great job of helping students be prepared for that future."

ComputerTrainingSchools.com also informs Mississippi students about state initiatives in place to prepare more students for careers in technology, how to find potential scholarships to help fund their education and what professional resources are available to tech workers in Mississippi.

Data for ComputerTrainingSchools.com's study was sourced from the National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Rankings include in order, Mississippi Gulf Coast, Itawamba, Hinds, Copiah-Lincoln, Holmes, Northwest, Jones, Southwest Mississippi and Meridian.

ComputerTrainingSchools.com is the go-to resource for students and prospective students who want to pursue careers in IT, computer science and technology.

Panelist

Rilla Jones, left, dean of Health Science Instruction at ICC, is one of six panelists at the Accreditation Symposium hosted by the University of Mississippi Medical Center and the Mississippi Association for Institutional Research in Jackson last week.

ICC needs student feedback on instruction, services via email surveys soon

Staff Reports

ICC's administration needs the assistance of all students in reviewing instruction and supportive services.

Students may provide their opinions through the fall semester's Student Evaluation of Instruction, according to Diann Nichols, assessment coordinator in the office of Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. Each student will receive these surveys throughout the semester based on term dates. Students will receive an email survey for each class (traditional, online and hybrid) in which they are enrolled. SEIs will also populate inside each course in Canvas so that students may choose to take the SEI via the email invitation or Canvas link based on personal preference for each class.

All student survey responses remain anonymous, and instructors do not receive the SEI results until after submitting final grades at the end of each semester. ICC's administration may review all comments made in the SEIs.

Student services surveys for admissions, financial aid, campus police, student activities and student housing will be sent with a separate link for each survey to student email addresses and be available at staggered times through Oct. and Nov.

Because student opinions are very important to improving the services and instruction that ICC provides, the administration encourages each student to complete all surveys, Nichols said.

Students will receive the student services surveys through their ICC email addresses.

Your connection to ICC...

Upsilon Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa officers attend the PTK Fall Leadership Conference in Natchez, Sept. 6-7.

Phi Theta Kappa offers opportunities to ICC honor students

HANNAH SCOTT
Staff Writer

Invitations are being sent soon for membership into Phi Theta Kappa, the prestigious international academic honor society of the two-year college.

"PTK is the first stepping stone to a better, brighter future and a better life," said ICC Fulton Campus PTK contact adviser Robin Lowe. "I like to see what it does for students and how PTK makes a difference. We try to foster a sense of family, scholarship and community, and the move involved you are, the more it will do for you. PTK is success!"

PTK stands on four hallmarks: scholarship, service, fellowship and leadership.

Becoming a member of Phi Theta Kappa is extremely beneficial for community college students, Lowe said. To receive an invitation to PTK, community college students must meet a few requirements. A student must have completed a minimum of 12 hours and have a 3.5 cumulative GPA to be included. Once the requirements have been met, the student will receive an invitation via email, and will be allowed to choose a chapter through myTribe. To maintain membership, a student will be required to maintain a 3.3 GPA. This year, eight Golden Opportunity Scholarships will be given to incoming PTK members who are Pell eligible, Lowe said.

Phi Theta Kappa offers community college students the opportunity to enhance their leadership abilities and service skills while also earning hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars in scholarship money. Students who plan to transfer to certain universities can earn a minimum of $8,000 in scholarships just for being a member. In addition, students who obtain officer positions or enroll in Honors classes typically earn additional scholarships. TJ McIntosh of Wren and Anna Pounds of Golden were both recipients of the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship. Katherine Morgan of Amory was awarded the Dowell Leadership scholarship for scoring the highest on the PTK application out of all other Mississippi students. Morgan, who is the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Reporter, was asked how she balanced PTK, school work and other extracurriculars.

Building Bridges: Establishing Connections to the Future was the theme for the 2019 conference.

"Balancing my PTK responsibilities, school work and other extracurriculars is all about time management," Morgan said. "I keep a strict schedule that has everything planned out as well as I try not to procrastinate any of my school work. Also knowing my personality and learning types is a huge bonus in keeping my life balanced."

There are so many opportunities for involvement with Phi Theta Kappa. Community college students can become international officers, regional officers and chapter officers. Upsilon Sigma chapter president Kalyn Johnson was asked what influenced her to run for that office.

"There were two things that influenced me to run for PTK president, Johnson said. "First, it was that I had heard about all the great differences PTK chapter members can make in the college, community and the world. For example, the Honors in Action Project, College Project and simply being more involved in the community and college are a few of those potential differences. I knew I wanted to be a part of such an influential organization, possibly even be a leader. The second thing is actually a 'who.' Like I mentioned before, I knew I wanted to be a leader in our chapter, but I was a little unsure if I was worthy enough to run for the president position. However, Mrs. (Robin) Lowe and Mrs. (Heather) McCormick influenced me to run for president and assured me of my abilities as a leader, and I am eternally grateful to them for this."

There are also great opportunities for PTK members. PTK meetings are the last Monday of every month in the Boggs Humanities Building, classroom 110 at 12:10 p.m. The Beta Tau Sigma chapter (Tupelo) meets the first Tuesday of each month. Recruiters from various universities join these meetings often to recruit PTK students.

For more information, contact PTK advisers - Fulton Campus Upsilon Sigma: Lowe, McCormick and Jay Humphries; and the Tupelo Campus Beta Tau Sigma: Jenny Bowers, Dr. Bruce Ingram, Dr. Delena Huckle and Dr. Ira Lindsay Kinard-Jones.

Occupational Therapy sophomores participate in intraprofessional event

ICC occupational therapy student Lee Ann James is among those who participated in an annual intraprofessional seminar at the University of Mississippi Medical Center recently.

Staff Reports

ICC's Occupational Therapy program director Dee Dee Lomenick's sophomore students recently examined many facets of their chosen major at an annual seminar in the OT Department at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Lomenick said that her students participated with all of the OT students in the state, which included those from Holmes.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has applied for a program, Lomenick said.

Students toured the facilities at UMMC as well as gathered information and knowledge on such subjects as research, curriculum and licensure law.

Lomenick said that ICC's students paired with other students to work on case scenarios, after which they came back together to review during a session where questions were answered in the presentation.

The Aug. 22 event was from 1-4 p.m.

"It was a great learning experience for all," Lomenick said, "and we are hoping this will be an annual educational event."

UPCOMING
MUSIC&ARTS, ETC...

Music and arts events can be located at www.iccms.edu - calendar.

SDK to present Poetry Slam '19

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's Sigma Delta Kappa chapter will present Poetry Slam 2019 at 6 p.m., Sept. 30, in the Library at the Fulton Campus.

According to Dr. Ashley Lancaster of the communications faculty, there will be two rounds of competition, and the winner will be published in The Calliope.

For more information or to participate, email aclancaster@iccms.edu.

First Round
The Voice set tomorrow

Staff Reports

Round one of The Voice of ICC is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Contestants include Rossie Robinson, Luke Lauderdale, Grace Reeves, Bryant Morgan, Alli Coker, Tamrin Dunn, JD Burleson, Jacob Ivy, Meredith Lawton, Taylor Hughes, Emerald Dilworth, Mary Beth Oliver, Brianna Hibbler, Karrigan Callihan, Aubrey Parker and Emma Murphree.

An additional preliminary round is set for Sept. 24, with the finale on Oct. 1 during Homecoming week.

The Voice of ICC is sponsored by the Student Government Association and Student Activities.

Tales of Terror event seeks performers

Staff Reports

Performers are needed for Readings for Halloween, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Oct. 29, at the Crane Pavilion at the Fulton Campus.

Those interested should contact Dr. Laurie McBride at lsmcbride@iccms.edu by Oct. 24.

The oils and watercolors of Tupelo artist and Presbyterian minister John Armistead will be on display in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center gallery through Thursday.

Remembrance of things PAST

Staff Reports

The 2019 fall opening exhibition at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center gallery at the ICC Fulton Campus features the paintings of John Armistead of Tupelo.

Currently on display through Sept. 19, 'Remembrance of Things Past' is a collection of oils and watercolors depicting primarily rural landscapes of surrounding North Mississippi counties as well as a few portraits.

Armistead, a Presbyterian minister, is an award-winning artist, author and journalist. He holds degrees from Mississippi College (B.A,), the University of Mississippi (M.A. in Classical Greek and Latin), Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (D. Min. in Theology and History). He has also studied at The Graduate Theological Union of Berkley, Sorrento Lingue International Language Institute in Sorrento, Italy, the Art Students League of New York and the National Academy of Design in New York.

Armistead began formal studio training in Mobile, Ala. when he was eight years old, working in pastels and oils. He continued art studies through college and participated in master's classes taught by Everett Raymond Kinstler at the Lyme Academy of Fine Art in Old Lyme, Conn.

A former kindergarten and high school teacher, Armistead has served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Guerneville, Calif., Waimea Baptist Church and Kailua Baptist Church (Hawaii) and Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo. He was formerly religion editor for the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal and is currently pastor of Unity Presbyterian Church in Plantersville.

Armistead is the author of three mystery novels, *A Legacy of Vengeance*, *A Homecoming for Murder* and *Cruel as the Grave*. His novel for young people, *The $66 Summer,* was named by the New York Public Library as one of the best books for teenagers published in 2000. His novel, The Return of Gabriel, is used in many schools throughout the nation in teaching about the civil rights era.

Armistead is a member of Mystery Writers of America, The Author's Guild, the Portrait Society of America and the Mississippi Art Colony. He and his wife, Sandi, have eight grandchildren.

A reception for the artist will be Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. in the gallery.

Gallery hours are from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Shawn Whittington in the ICC Fine Arts Department, eswhittington@iccms.edu or (662) 862-8301.

Homecoming
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Fulton Sophomore Maid - Raina Boggan, Addie Bridges, Riley Crouch, Jessica Davis, Madison Haley, Elizabeth Ingram, Maddie Lindsey, Kaylee Brooke McCollum, Kayla Pritchett, Olivia Sagely, Emily Shaffer and Layla Stevens;

Tupelo Sophomore Maid - Jillian McCollum.

The voting process for the court includes

*Log on to the myTribe portal. For username and password assistance, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295.

*Click the "Voting" tab, and a specific ballot will be displayed.

*To submit a vote, click the box beside the candidate's name (candidate's ID picture will be included) in each election;click the submit button.

* A message will be displayed asking for the vote(s) to be confirmed.

*After your ballot is confirmed, it will be recorded, and the elections that have votes remaining will be displayed. Vote counts are reported anonymously.

For more information on elections, contact Jake Hartfield, director of student activities, jchartfield@iccms.edu or (662) 862-8428.

Homecoming Maid elections start tomorrow.

FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

JUST A REMINDER...

Review lockdown procedures

ICC's faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

"The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community," said Dr. Brad Boggs, dean of students.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

1) Lock all doors and windows.

2) Close all blinds.

3) Turn off lights.

4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.

5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.

6) Make no noise.

7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives te ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC's website, www.iccms.edu, for information. It's located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at helpdesk@iccms.edu.

Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It's up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

Shuttle

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have the opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 6:30 a.m. and from Tupelo at 7 a.m.; from Tupelo at 7:15 a.m. and arrives Fulton at 7:45 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m., arrives in Tupelo at 3:30 p.m.; departs Tupelo at 3:35 p.m. and arrives in Fulton at 4:05 p.m.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Campus Police

ICC-Belden...662.687.2752
ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750
ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751

New members of ICC's faculty and staff include, front, from left, Priscilla Morgan, Brandy White, Doug Strickland; second row, Megan Pearson, Lauren Asters, Heather Linville, Michelle Pruitt; third row, Lauren Inmon, Taylor Kelley, Sherry Hardin; fourth row, Kimberly Moore, Kent Lewis; fifth row, Marcelus Speaks, Valerie Murrell, Andureay Adams; sixth row, Jordan Smith, Wilson Knirhg; and back, Jacob Kirk, Khiry Pope and Jonathan Witt.

New employees participate in orientation session prior to fall semester

Staff Reports

Several area residents participated in new employee orientation at ICC recently.

They include **Andureay "Shun" Adams** of Oxford, assistant women's basketball coach; **Lauren Asters** of Tupelo, Associate Degree Nursing instructor; **Sherry Hardin** of Shannon, Campus Police officer; **Lauren Inmon** of Amory, nursing administrative assistant; **Taylor Kelley** of Belden, recruiter; **Jacob Kirk** of Belden, groundskeeper; **Wilson Knight** of Tupelo, eLearning development coordinator; **Kent Lewis** of Tupelo welding instructor; **Heather Linville** of Dumas, coach and professional development specialist; **Kim Moore** of Tremont, housekeeping; **Priscilla Morgan** of Fulton, head women's volleyball coach; **Valerie Murrell** of Mooreville, enrollment management specialist; **Megan Pearson** of Belden, librarian; **Khiry Pope** of Fulton, housekeeping; **Michelle Pruitt** of Tupelo, Fitness Center coordinator; **Jordan Smith** of Saltillo, recruiter; **Marcellus Speaks** of Valencia, Calif., assistant football coach; **Doug Strickland** of Fulton, Campus Police; **Brandy White** of Tupelo, administrative assistant to the President; and **Jonathan Witt** of Fulton, grounds.

ANDUREAY ADAMS

Adams earned the bachelor's degree from Rust College and the master's degree from Arkansas State University. She has 12 years of basketball coaching experience, including Lafayette High assistant girls coach and Lafayette Jr. High head girls coach. She has two children.

LAUREN ASTERS

Prior to joining the ICC faculty, Asters served as an R.N. at Cardiology Associates since 2013, and she is currently an R.N. at the short stay surgery unit at the North Mississippi Medical Center on a PRN basis. She earned the bachelor's degree from Mississippi University for Women and the master's degree from the University of North Alabama.

SHERRY HARDIN

Hardin earned the associate's degree from ICC. She and her husband, Wade, are the parents of three children.

LAUREN INMON

Inmon, who previously served as a student worker in the ICC admissions office, has been a customer service representative for Fulton Telephone Company and an administrative assistant for the RN to BSN program at Mississippi University for Women. She earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from MUW. She is married to Blake Inmon.

TAYLOR KELLEY

Kelley earned the bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi.

JACOB KIRK

Kirk earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University.

WILSON KNIGHT

Knight's previous positions have included adjunct English instructor at ICC and full-time English instructor at Hinds Community College. He has presented at various academic conferences. He earned the associate's degree from ICC, the bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and the master's degree from Mississippi State University.

KENT LEWIS

Lewis owned East Main Tire in Tupelo for 19 years. He earned the bachelor';s degree from Mississippi State University. He and his wife, Ginger, have three children.

HEATHER LINVILLE

Linville earned the bachelor's degree from Blue Mountain College and the master's degree from the University of Mississippi and is currently a doctoral student at Delta State University. Her honors include Delta Kappa Gamma Society International scholarship recipient and the Blue Mountain College Young Alumni award. She has one child.

KIM MOORE

Moore earned the associate's degree from ICC, where she was named to the president's and dean's lists.

PRISCILLA MORGAN

Morgan's head coaching career record is 93-48. She earned the bachelor's degree from Belhaven University. She is married to Ryan Morgan.

VALERIE MURRELL

Murrell, who was previously employed in continuing education at Northeast Mississippi Community College, has spent 16 years working in higher education in three states. She earned the associate's degree from Northeast Technical College in Minnesota. She is married to Franklin Murrell III.

MEGAN PEARSON

Previously, Pearson served as library media specialist for the Tupelo Public School District. She earned the associate's degree from ICC, both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University and is working toward an additional master's degree from Sam Houston State University. She and her husband, Cole, have one child.

KHIRY POPE

Pope and his wife, Kristi, have three children.

MICHELLE PRUITT

Pruitt served as athletic trainer at the North Mississippi Medical Center since 2008. She earned the bachelor's degree from Nicholls State University and the master's degree from the University of Mississippi. She and her husband, Rob, have two children.

JORDAN SMITH

Smith earned the bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University.

MARCELLUS SPEAKS

Speaks' coaching background includes Independence (Kan.) Community College, Hart High School, Jackson Provine High School and Callaway High School. He earned the bachelor's degree from Jackson State University and the master's degree from the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He and his wife, Tiffany, have one daughter.

DOUG STRICKLAND

Strickland and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children.

BRANDY WHITE

White earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University. She and her husband, Patrick, have one child.

JONATHAN WITT

Witt is married to the former, Stephanie Sellers.

UPCOMING

MEETINGS

Natural Science Club
Natural Science Building 151 - Fulton
Sept. 17 - 2:30 p.m.

Computer Club
Crubaugh Technical Building 209 - Fulton
Sept. 19 - 12:10 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa
Boggs Humanities 110 - Fulton
Sept. 30 - 12:05 p.m.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium
Oct. 2 - 7 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa
Boggs Humanities 110 - Fulton
Sept. 30 - 12:05 p.m.

Computer Club
Crubaugh Technical Building 209 - Fulton
Oct. 3 - 12:10 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa
Purvis Center 109 - Tupelo
Oct. 8 - 12:10 p.m.

CPNA
Student Support Center - Tupelo
Oct. 10 - 11:45 a.m.

Computer Club
Crubaugh Technical Building 209
Oct. 17 - 12:10 p.m.

For meeting updates, www.iccms.edu "Calendar"

It's not too late... to register

Staff Reports

Registration is continuing at Itawamba Community College for eLearning four-week classes.

Classes begin on Sept. 23, which is the registration deadline.

ICC offers academic, career education, workforce and eLearning classes in an extensive schedule.

Classes are available at the Fulton Campus, Tupelo Campus and the Belden Center.

For more information, call (662) 862-8000 or *662) 620-5000 or email eadviser@iccms.edu.

On tour

Students in ICC's honors American history I and American literature I class tour Florence, Ala., Sept. 6. Highlights were the University of North Alabama, the Indian Museum and FAME Music studios recently. Instructors are Chris Stevenson and Anna Britt-Begnaud.

Campus elections pick Student Government representatives

HANNAH FLAKE
Staff Writer

ICC students elected Student Government Association representatives in online voting last week.

REPRESENTATIVES

Those elected at the Fulton Campus include **Chickasaw County** - Halle Hollingsworth; **Itawamba County** - Cailee Yielding; **Lee County** - Elizabeth Middleton; **Monroe County** - Micah Goldman; **Pontotoc County** - Taylor Watson; **At-Large**, Hannah Scott and Ruby Johnson; and at the Tupelo Campus, **Lee County** - Anna Grace McKinney, and **Monroe County** - Karli Rose Harris.

OFFICERS

They join officers who were elected during the 2019 spring semester including **Fulton Campus** - Jaymes "Bishop" Harris, president; TJ McIntosh, vicepresident; Layla Stevens, secretary; and Farrah Fowlkes, treasurer; and **Tupelo** - Nami Ikawa, president; Taylor Carter, vice president; Jillian McCollum, secretary; and Amber Jones, treasurer.

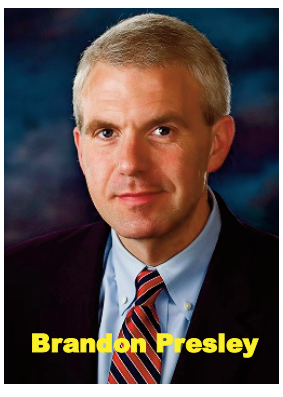
SGA

The SGA is an organization at ICC that acts for the student body. Members serve as an advisory group to student organizations and recommend the granting or revocation of all charters to student organizations. They also provide enthusiastic and wholesome school spirit; establish, maintain and support the highest standards of individual integrity of the students and aid ICC in all of its purposes.

QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications for selection include enrollment in at least 15 hours and maintain those hours throughout their term of office, maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA, have no discipline record, be of unquestionable character and have an interest in student life and organizations.

ICC's Constitution Day to feature PSC Brandon Presley



Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College will celebrate Constitution Day, Oct. 22, with an address by Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley.

The event is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

Presley's presentation, "Halfway Home and a Long Way to Go," will focus on electric power cooperatives in Mississippi, which will be examined from their inception. Information provided will include why they were created, how they were formed and the Roosevelt Model.

In addition, organizer Chris Stevenson, chairman of the Social Science Division, said that an update will share information on the Broadband Enabling Act of 2019 and what's next for cooperatives.

Members of the audience will have an opportunity for a question and answer session at the conclusion of the presentation.

For more information, contact Stevenson at (662) 862-8169 or email castevenson@iccms.edu.

ICC students become alumni at conclusion of 2019 summer semester

Staff Reports

Several ICC students became alumni at the conclusion of the 2019 summer semester by receiving either associate of arts or applied science degrees or certificates.

They included

Aberdeen - Anquenette Lakesha Brown, Cassandra Felicia Perkins, Jela J. Devauld, Marissa Elena Wade, Shameika Lee'Angela Bell;

Amory - Bobbie Nicole Doster, Jai'la Marie Harris, Lea Elise McFarling, Megan Elizabeth Reed, Victoria K Davis;

Baldwyn - Earl Deonte Hanger, Kristie Lea Dennis;

Belden - Kaelan Elizabeth Chamblee;

Blue Mountain - Victoria Elizabeth Cousar;

Blue Springs - Jeremy L. Gambrel;

Bruce - Jemeika S. Mathis;

Caledonia - Haley Nicole Harbin;

Columbus - Cacovia Treviana Millsap;

Corinth - Samantha D. Damron;

Ecru - Jazlyn Gavriella Eaton;

Fulton - Brandi LaShay Kelley, Elizabeth Dye Strickland, Haley Michelle Williams, Hannah Grace Johnson, Makeya R. King, Sarah. C. Dial;

Guntown - Chelsea Paige Buse, Christian T. Green, Victoria Elizabeth Hamric;

Hamilton - Ashley N. Roth, Emily Roxanne Waltmon;

Houlka - Gabriel Edward Freeman, Hannah Beth Gabriel Crudup;

Houston - Gabriela Selena Bedolla, Tudarry Peddrick Gathings, William Gregory Moore;

Nettleton - Anthony David White, Ariel T. Bramlett;

New Albany - Charissa Dale Grissom, Nikki Lynne Bullock;

Okolona - Jae'ven Jevon Mabry;

Plantersville - Paine Keontrale Latham;

Pontotoc - Abel Joel Potter, Allie Marie Bethune, Jayla Dominica Browner, Joseph David Banal, Kaden Thomas Montgomery, Laken Harley Pettit, Lindsey Payton Smith;

Ripley - Kristen Bryana Gaillard;

Saltillo - Annika B. Arnold, Colbe Terrelle Hodges, Ethan Cole Caviness, James Braden Ellis, Summer Reynolds;

Shannon - Clay Samuel Stegall, Michelle Lynn Flurry McCaine;

Starkville - Jessica N. Moore, Meranda Magee;

Thaxton - Victoria K. Griffin;

Tishomingo - Velva Lavon Evans;

Tremont - Jamie Lee Holland;

Tupelo - Catrina Lynn Brown, Codi Kaitlyn Gentry, David Wayne Jones, Glenn Sturdivant Thomas, Jaylen Thomas Pounds, Kerry Jervale McKenzie, Larissa Ann Reese, Myzhana Kentrece Bell, Paulina Joy Gumm, Scott Parker Gailor, Trevor Lee Sudduth, Victoria Madison Kennedy, William K. Trammel;

Warner Robins, Ga. - DeSean Montrez Dinkins;

West Point - Alexis Danielle Hannah; and

Woodland - Victoria Marie Cousin.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Area residents receive adult learner scholarships

Several area residents are among students at Itawamba Community College who have received adult learner scholarships for the 2019 fall semester.

They include

Aberdeen – Bridget Bell, John Leavell, Tashari Henley, Treviaris Key, Curtice Williams;

Amory – Karlye Chavis, Maci Faulkner, Melissa Mason;

Baldwyn – Angela Duncan;

Belden – Elizabeth Pearce, Michael Bowens, Amy Conway, Patricia King, Heather Pope;

Blue Springs – Amanda Roberson, Melissa Dunnam;

Calhoun City – Hannah Pease;

Corinth – Gary Hill;

Dennis – Heather Warren;

Ecru – Samantha Hollaway, Ashley Jones, Kevin Street, Jerry Washington;

Fulton – Renatta Bennett, Alexandra Holte, Chantell Brown, Angel Clemons, Stacey Crawford, Kayla Earnest, Brooke Ewing, Shelley Ganaway, Luke Harris, Joseph Holland, Cicely Hurssey, Richard Leonard, Laken Osbirn, Dylan Smith, Timothy West, Kevin Westmoreland;

Golden – Cassidy McComb;

Guntown – David Allen;

Hamilton – Brittany Logan, Lori Pritchett;

Hickory Flat – Erin Hill;

Houlka – Maegan Hamblin, Twila Williams;

Houston – Sylvia Earnest, Dorothey Myers, Anishka Rogers, Sherry Vance;

Mantachie – Robert Thompson, Justin Wages, Jessica Crawley, Chris McMillen, Airiel Winter;

Marietta – Kimberly Maxcy;

Mooreville – Matthew Barkley, Tiffany McDonald, Nathaniel Perez;

Myrtle – John Chism, Anna McDonald;

Nettleton – Laura Archie, Tanya Barnes, Heather Cox, Megan Temple, Ashley Brown;

New Albany – Stephanie Garner, Christy Bowen, Gwen Simpson;

Okolona – Shirley Adams, Jacqueline Fields, Kristen Fields;

Oxford – Nikki Bing;

Pontotoc – Karly Coffey, Albert Harkness, Shaniqua Howell, Preston Jones, Robert Brownlee, Brandon Cox, Philip Cox, Deanta Cruse, Seretha Fitzpatrick, Alissa Harris, Gabrielle Isbell, Farrah Jones, Taylor Mills, Brittany Seale;

Ripley – Jennifer Sykes;

Saltillo – Kayla Cox, Amanda Farnham, Ericka Hodges, Sarah McBrayer, Laken Monroe, Staci Morgan, Michael Nguyen, Tommy Timms, Antonio Vance, Breanna Welch;

Shannon – Rashaman Buchanan, Stephen Murphy, Lisa Stepp;

Smithville – Donna Hester, Kathy Smith;

Starkville – Kelsye Reed;

Taylor – Daneisha Phillips;

Thaxton – Cheryl Flemons;

Tishomingo – Angel Moore, Joshua Patterson;

Tupelo – Kensey Hopkins, Colter Parker, Lehman Partlow, Evangeline Adcock, Summer Bryan, Tammie Christian, Addie Conner, Jonathan Crouch, Shandell Fields, Franklin Gregory, Alexandria Gunn, Jennifer Ham, Whitney Hankins, Christi Hudson, Khandra Ivy, Robin McGlaun, Jo Anne Mooneyhan, Kimberly Penson, Chickita Perkins, Cynthia Spearman, Andrew Stewart, Jonathan Trice, Shaquita Ward, Angela Brock;

Van Vleet – Jessica Laster;

West Point – Christal Matthews; and

Woodland – Ashley Anderson and Nisha Thomas.

Criteria for selection include Mississippi resident, 23 years of age or older, not enrolled in college for the previous two years and enrolling for classes to pursue a degree.

Application deadline for the adult learner scholarship for the 2020 spring semester is Jan. 17.

For more information, contact Candace Thomas, associate director of financial aid/scholarship coordinator, at (662) 862-8261 or email cdthomas@iccms.edu.

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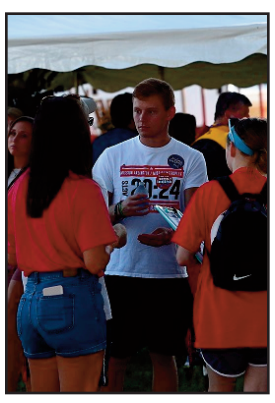

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through 1)college-parallel programs that allow students to transfer a maximum of two years of college work to four-year colleges and universities; 2) technical and career programs that prepare students for immediate employment; 3) continuing education and community service programs for individuals striving for personal growth and/or personal enrichment; 4) contributing to the needs of business and industry; 5) educational programs and services that meet the diverse needs of students including student development opportunities; 6) adult basic education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population; 7) current technology to advance educational purpose, including traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 8) strategies to encourage the improvement of relations and coordination of programs with high schools, community/junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities; 9) development and implementation of activities that encourage and promote civic responsibility; and 10) programs of leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff.

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Itawamba Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Dean of Students, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843, 662.962.8271, TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.

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ICC offers Zoom courses

Staff Reports

Zoom courses will now allow students at the Tupelo Campus to take courses offered in a traditional setting on the Fulton Campus and vice versa, according to Mande Miller, director of the Tupelo Campus and advising.

"Zoom is a platform that allows video and audio conferencing giving our students the ability to collaborate and chat between campuses," Miller said.

The first course offering is now available in the eight-week October session.

Principles of Biology I with lab - Zoom is a Fulton Campus traditional course taught in Natural Science 216 that utilizes Zoom on the Tupelo Campus in Natural Science 202.

"It is an excellent opportunity for students that may be withdrawing from courses and needing a condensed term course," Miller said to faculty in an email on Friday.

Chieftain staff members needed... email dsthomas@iccms.edu.

Upcoming student activities

September 16
Clean-Up Fulton
Tenn-Tom Walking Track
3 p.m.

September 17
Student Luncheon
with ICC President Dr. Jay Allen
Tupelo - Student Support Center
Noon

The Voice of ICC - Round 1
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium - Fulton
7 p.m.

September 18
National Surgical Technologists Week Appreciation Luncheon
Health Science Education Center - Tupelo
Noon

September 23
ICC vs. NEMCC Blood Drive
Inside Training Entrance - Belden
9 a.m.-Noon

ICC vs. NEMCC Blood Drive
Health Science Education Center - Tupelo
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

ICC vs. NEMCC Blood Drive
Inside Student Activities Center - Fulton
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Homecoming Court Meeting
Community Relations Conf. Room - Fulton
3 p.m.

September 24
Breakfast at Belden
Training Center - Belden
7:30-9 a.m.

ICC vs. NEMCC Blood Drive
Outside Student Activities Center - Fulton
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Voice of ICC - Round 2
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium
Fulton
7 p.m.

September 25
Snack and a Movie
Student Support Center - Tupelo
Noon-2 p.m.

Movie Night with Residence Life
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium - Fulton
6:30 p.m.

September 26
Spirit Bus to Northeast Game
4 p.m.

September 30-October 3
Homecoming Week
See Page 16.

September 30
Poetry Slam
Library - Fulton
Sponsored by Sigma Kappa Delta
6 p.m.

For more information, contact
Jake Hartfield
Director of Student Activities
662.862.8428 or
jchartfield@iccms.edu

ICC's adult education students work in the Smart Lab at the Belden Center in this file photo.

ICC to celebrate Adult Education Literacy Week

Staff Reports

Along with the rest of the nation, Itawamba Community College will celebrate National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, Sept. 22-28.

The week is designed to raise public awareness about the need for and value of adult education and family literacy, said ICC adult education coordinator Julia Houston.

An initiative of the National Coalition for Literacy, National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week is focusing on ensuring that the 2020 Census includes a complete and accurate count of adults with low literacy skills and their families.

ICC's adult education program enables students who are at least 16 years of age or older to have a second chance at completing a high school equivalency diploma through classes offered in all of the college's district, including Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties. ACT WorkKeys preparation and score improvement, as well as work readiness skills, are also offered. Reading, math and writing refresher skills area also offered to individuals seeking to improve their employability or educational skills, even if they already hold a high school credential. ICC also offers English as a Second Language classes to help non-native English speakers build and improve their reading, speaking, listening and writing skills as well as United States Citizenship skills, which may be included.

"I appreciate being able to come to the WIN Center in Pontotoc to finish up my studies because it's close to home," said Wanda Byars of Troy. "I only have math left to finish. The GED classes are very good and on point. At my age, I may not be going back to work, but the number one priority on my bucket list is to earn my GED. I will be 65 in December."

To Joey Hill of Fulton, a student at the Fulton Family Resource Center, "adult education means that second chances really do exist. It has flipped my world right side up. It gave me a sense of belonging."

ICC served more than 800 individuals in adult education last year, Houston said.

Persons interested in enrolling in classes must be out of school and at least 16 years of age or older.

For more information, call (662) 407-1517.

Tom Childs

ICC to honor Tom Childs as Alumnus of the Year

Staff Reports

Retired Fulton attorney and former ICC institutor and assistant football coach will be honored, Oct. 3, as the 2019 Alumnus of the Year.

Childs taught both American and state government, accounting, business law and real estate law at IJC/ICC and served as a former assistant football coach and offensive coordinator for the 1971 Itawamba Indians.

He is a former chairman of the board of the ICC Foundation, Inc. as well as of the Alumni fund drive.

ICC's Gallery of Distinction, which is located in the lobby of the David C. Cole Student Services Building, is named in his honor by unanimous vote of the College's Board of Trustees.

Additional honors include commencement speaker (three years), master of ceremonies for the retirement dinners for former ICC Presidents Dr. W.O. Benjamin and Dr. David C. Cole and keynote speaker for the 2012 dedication of the David C. Cole Student Services Building.

Childs also is a former chairman of the Mississippi Community College Board.

A graduate of Eupora High School, Childs earned the bachelor's degree cum laude from Millsaps College and the juris doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

He is a former Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, in general law practice in Fulton, served as the former attorney for numerous boards in Itawamba County and is a former member of the Mississippi Judicial Nominating Committee.

Childs is a member of the Fulton United Methodist Church where he is former chairman of the Administrative Board, chairman of the Council on Ministries, lay leader, lay delegate to the Annual Methodist Conference, member of the Board of Trustees and Sunday School teacher.

He is the recipient of the Itawamba County Economic Development award and the Itawamba County Good Citizen award.

He will be honored at 4 p.m., Oct. 3, in the Davis Event Center lobby as well as at pregame of the ICC Homecoming game with Holmes at 6:30 p.m.

ICC Foundation, Inc. awards scholarships for 2019-20

Staff Reports

Several area students are the recipients of Foundation scholarships at Itawamba Community College for 2019.

They include

Aberdeen – Ashley Tayte Stevens, Donald A. Baker Endowed Scholarship; Perashia Chamar Dunlap, Phillip A. Sheffield Memorial Endowed Scholarship; **Amory** – Lukecia Freeman, Ernest and Jamie Joyner Annual Scholarship; James Daniel McAfee, Gene M. Tilghman "Gone Fishing" Endowed Scholarship; Ashley Cherie Scarnato, Honorable Sharion R. Aycock Endowed Scholarship; Leigh Kathryn Reynolds, North Mississippi Education Consortium Endowed Scholarship; Jasmine Connor, W.O. Benjamin Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Jake T. Williams, Walmart Endowed Scholarship; **Belden** – Tessa Trimble, JT Crabb Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Carrie Addelyn Bridges, Linda Kay Gilreath Scholarship; **Ecru** – William Hence Hooper, Adam N. Wages Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Katie Henry, Ouida Kennedy McDaniel Academic Endowed Scholarship; **Fulton** – Cailee Yielding, Jimmie Uval and Hilda Crane Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Cora Yielding, Nick Sabine Endowed Scholarship and Pat Miles Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Grace Elisabeth Beaty, A.J. Pitts Memorial Annual Scholarship; Leah Elizabeth Brown, AT&T Endowed Scholarship; Noah Locastro, Billy Spigner Memorial Annual Scholarship, Fulton Lion's Club Endowed Scholarship and Twila Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship; McKenzie Cooper, Bonnie Ruth Gibbs Owings Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Kaley Beth Logue, Charlie and Terry McCarthy Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Sabrina Hope Ables, Dana Grissom Cockrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Jade Parker, David and Betty Cole Endowed Scholarship; Zachary Stanphill, Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation Vocational Technical Special Needs Endowed Scholarship; Baleigh Tanner, Dr. Billy Collum Nursing Annual Scholarship; Mitchell Langston, Edgar Irwin Moore and Ruth Moore Endowed Forestry Scholarship; Chandler Wall, J.E. Staub Memorial Annual Scholarship; Vesmond Dilworth, Johnny and Bessie Lynn Crane Endowed Scholarship; Cody Lane Domino, Kelly Wade Prestage Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Kayleigh Underwood, Kelly Wade Prestage Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Gloria Faith Norris, Land Bank of North Mississippi Annual Scholarship; Emma Johnson, Maranda Darlene Ray Little Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Kelcie Graham, Mitch Wheeler Memorial Annual Scholarship; Haley Pounds, Pam Wheeler "Life of Service" Annual Scholarship and Wilson L. and Wanda Heering Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Haley Michelle Williams, Stanley D. Moses Endowed Scholarship; Remington Kole Houston, Suzanne Sumerford Endowed Scholarship; Savannah Cheyanne Crowley, Tommy and Natalie Kline Endowed Scholarship; **Golden** – Kacie Allana George, Dr. Thomas and Martha Bourland Burch Endowed Scholarship; Jerrod Isaac Graham, Jo and Travis Staub Endowed Scholarship; Chase Allen, John and Beth Cleveland Endowed Scholarship; **Guntown** – Leanna Billingsley, Dorothy W. Gibbs Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Timothy Allen Barnett, Ernest and Jamie Joyner Adult Learner Endowed Scholarship; **Hamilton** – Cade Michail Baggett, Mississippi Manufacturers Association Endowed Scholarship; **Houlka** – Faith Alexandria Knox, The Next Level Endowed Scholarship (Hassell Franklin); **Houston** – Jamorris Emmanuel Morgan, Anson Aven Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Jackson – Ro'Darien Pendleton, Carolyn Franks Memorial Endowed Scholarship; **Mantachie** – Melissa McNeece, Herrick Foundation Endowed Scholarship; Chacie Funderburk, Margaret Gurley Loden Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Hannah N. Bishop, Quail Unlimited Annual Scholarship; Timothy J. Gatlin, R.T. (Mickey) West Memorial Endowed Scholarship; James Michael Nanney III, Winford Junior Rogers Endowed Scholarship; **Marietta** – Savannah Sue Odom, Dexter Digby Annual Scholarship; Chad Allon Stephens, Dorothy Hobson Endowed Scholarship; **Nettleton** – Karli Rose Harris, Christopher Neil Thomas Memorial Endowed Scholarship; **Okolona** – Aliyah Berry, Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence; **Pontotoc** – Logan A. Cleveland, Alvin Ashmore Memorial Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship; Taylor Hughes, Ann Stubblefield Gibbs Endowed Honorary Scholarship; James Elliot Montgomery, AT&T Endowed Scholarship; Benjamin Merritt, Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation Vocational Technical Endowed Scholarship; Aleyna Nicole Wilgermein, Mississippi Retired Teachers Association Annual Scholarship; Kimberly M. Tedford, The Rev. Dr. Roy H. and Doris Finney Ryan Endowed Scholarship; **Saltillo** – Mallori Peek, Edna Fisher Todd Annual Scholarship; Sam Parker, Linda Kay Gilreath Scholarship; Annabelle Bunch, Pearl Markham Burch Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Charles Ray Miller, Troy York Crubaugh Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Alexis Crafton, W.E. Boggs Endowed Scholarship; **Shannon** – Kaiyah A. Ruth, Glyn and Martha Wiygul Endowed Scholarship; **Smithville** – Austin Childers, Wilson L. and Wanda Heering Memorial Endowed Scholarship; **Thaxton** – Anna Funderburk, AT&T Endowed Scholarship; **Tremont** – Noah Brewer, George W. Owens and Mae H. Owens Endowed Scholarship; **Tupelo** – Noah Carpenter, Billy Spigner Disability Annual Scholarship; Elizabeth Middleton, Billy Wheeler Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Jody D. Patterson, Chris Hayden Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Rocky K. Coleman, D.D. Nicolau for the Ruff Foundation Career Vocational Technical Endowed Scholarship; Alisa Roark, DECS Pathway Annual Scholarship; Mi Dan Huynh, Dr. Marshall E. Hollis Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship; Jakierra Latrice Brown, John S. Crubaugh Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Jordan Drake Browning, Robert Loden Endowed Scholarship; Destiny Vaughn, Sherry Senter Stubblefield and Nancy Senter Presley Endowed Scholarship; Morgan Aldridge, Tom and Fredda Robinson Family Annual Scholarship; and **West Point** – Katherine Deanes, Dixie Medlin Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

Foundation scholarships are provided and funded for ICC students by individuals, businesses, industries or organizations. For more information on scholarship endowment, contact Michael Upton, director of advancement, (662) 862-8035 or maupton@iccms.edu.

WalletHub

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Community colleges were ranked according to three dimensions: cost and financing, education outcomes and career outcomes. ICC earned an overall score of 63.09 out of 100 and ranked 159 in cost and financing, 75 in education outcomes and 156 in career outcomes.

To compare, another regional Mississippi college, Northeast Mississippi Community College, ranked 305 on the list with a total score of 54,25 out of 100 points and ranking of 271 in cost and financing, 557 in education outcomes and 269 in career outcomes.

The importance of community colleges for workforce training was something current GOP gubernatorial candidate Tate Reeves outlined in a workforce development plan proposing $75 million be invested in community colleges. In a previous Daily Journal article, Reeves commented on working out plans for how the $75 million would be spent to modernize workforce training facilities.

"We have more work to do on exactly what that will look like. We will work with our community college partners to ensure that we're meeting the demands that they have, and that is something that we will try very hard to work with them over the next six months," Reeves said in a July 24 press conference at the Belden Conference Center of Itawamba Community College.

The study included the rankings for 12 total Mississippi schools, listed by highest to lowest community college ranking in Mississippi: Itawamba Community College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, pearl River community College, Meridian Community College, East Mississippi Community College, East Central Community College, Hinds Community College, Northeast Mississippi Community College, Jones County Junior College, Holmes Community College, Coahoma Community College and Mississippi Delta Community College.

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Editor's Note...Since this article appeared in the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Hood met with the media to discuss his workforce plan at the ICC Belden Center last Thursday.

Indians start season, 0-2
Losses to Pearl River, East Central

ADAM GORE
Staff Reports

ICC FALLS TO PEARL RIVER IN HOME OPENER

After a late rally to beat Pearl River last season, the ICC football team saw the Wildcats return the favor with a 35-31 victory after scoring inside 30 seconds left in the Aug. 29 game.

Pearl River scored on a 23-yard touchdown pass with 16.4 seconds left in the game to take a 35-31 advantage. The Indians quickly advanced the ball near midfield and connected on a jump ball, but the Wildcats quickly made the tackle after time had expired to pick up the come-from-behind victory.

ICC quarterback Clark Mills rolls out to pass against Pearl River.

Clark Mills (Ecru) found Qua Tucker (Dadeville, Ala.) on a 41-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive of the game, but missed the extra point. Pearl River answered with a one-yard scoring run and a successful extra point to take a 7-6 lead with 6:40 left in the first quarter.

Tucker finished the game with 134 yards and a touchdown on eight catches.

The Indians regained the lead when Memphis commit Sylvonta Oliver (Sardis) returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown while Skylar Grissom (Fulton) added the extra point to give ICC a 13-7 lead with 2:48 left until halftime. Pearl River answered again with a 29-yard touchdown pass to sneak into the break with a 14-13 lead.

Grissom connected on one of three field goal attempts and two of three extra point attempts.

Mills found Damien Elay (Nettleton) on a 34-yard touchdown pass and hit Hiram Wadlington (Oxford) on a quick pass for the two-point conversion to take a 21-14 advantage at the 3:48 mark of the third quarter. Pearl River recovered an onside kick attempt and cashed in on the first play from scrimmage with a 46-yard scoring toss to tie the game at 21 with 3:35 left.

Grissom connected on a 32-yard field goal to give the Indians a 24-21 lead early in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats answered with a 10-yard run to retake the lead, 28-24, with 4:41 left in the final frame. The Indians answered on the ensuring drive with a 27-yard touchdown pass from Mills to Barry Flowers (Batesville) to take a 31-28 lead after Grissom's extra point before Pearl River's game-winning touchdown.

Hiram Wadlington evades an East Central defender to pick up yardage.

Mills completed 24 of 42 passing for 400 yards and three touchdowns. Wadlington rushed for 89 yards on 15 carries and hauled in three catches for 22 yards on the night.

The Indians allowed 434 yards of total offense (254 passing, 180 rushing). Peyton Rea (Madison) led the way with 11 tackles while Kenneth Martin (Columbus) added seven tackles. Oliver added six tackles to go along with the 60-yard interception return.

ICC FOOTBALL STRUGGLES IN LOSS AT EAST CENTRAL

Plagued by turnovers and untimely penalties, East Central took advantage of every Indian miscue to pick up a 34-14 win over the Indians, Sept. 5.

Clark Mills connected with Qua Davis (Biggersville) on a 23-yard touchdown pass with 4:20 left in the third quarter, and Hiram Wadlington scored on a 3-yard run in the Indians' loss.

The Indians committed three turnovers, two interceptions and a bobbled punt, which all led to points for the Warriors.

Mills finished the night with 286 yards, two interceptions and a touchdown on 27 of 54 passing attempts, while rushing for 25 yards on six carries. Barry Flowers hauled in seven passes for 101 yards.

Keshun Parker (Calhoun City), had 13 tackles (11 solo, 3 assists) with three tackles for loss and a sack for a loss of 10 yards).

ICC to induct Jones, McPhee into Athletic Hall of Fame

Staff Reports

Former Itawamba Community College athletes Butch Jones of Fulton and Pernell McPhee, formerly of Orlando, Fla. will be inducted into its Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming activities, Oct. 3.

Jones, who was born and raised in Okolona, played football at Itawamba Junior College under Coach Dudley Miller from 1966-68.

He earned the associate's degree from IJC and both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University.

From 1985-87, Jones served as offensive coordinator for the Indians, serving under Coach Mike Eaton. The Indians were North Division champions in 1986.

Jones's coaching career has encompassed all three levels, high school and both junior and senior college. His total record is 73-24-5.

He was the head coach at New Hope, Columbus Caldwell and Itawamba Agricultural High School.

Jones' honors include Parkway Conference champions for five years, when he was at New Hope; and Little 10 Conference runner-up champions in 1978 and south division champions in 1979 when he was at Columbus Caldwell.

Jones won coach of the year honors

Butch Jones

in 1971 and 1972, Lowndes County coach of the year in 1947 and Little Ten Conference (South) Coach of the Year in 1979.

Jones' collegiate coaching includes North Texas State University, where he coached wide receivers and tight ends, and graduate assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Jones played both football and baseball at Okolona High School.

He has been a member of Trinity

Pernell McPhee

Baptist Church in Fulton since 1982. He and his wife, the former Patsy Callahan, have one son, Brian Tyler Jones, who is superintendent of the Webster County School District.

McPhee the first two years of his college career at ICC, where he was named an NJCAA All-American as a sophomore, a season in which he led the nation with 13.5 sacks. During his career at ICC, he tallied 124 tackles (92 solo), 32.5 sacks, 73.5 tackles for loss, 47 quarterback pressures and four ffs in 18 games.

He transferred to Mississippi State University, where he was named to the coaches All-SEC first-team as a senior in 2010 and was named first-team All-SEC as a junior in 2009. He served as a team captain in 2010. During his MSU career, he started all 25 of the games in which he appeared. In 2009, he was twice named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week.

McPhee was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in the fifth round with the 165th overall pick of the 2011 NFL Draft.

On Mar. 10, 2015, he signed a five-year contract with the Chicago Bears, and he was released on Feb. 26, 2018.

A month later, he signed a one-year contract with the Washington Redskins, and on May 17 of this year, McPhee signed with the Ravens.

McPhee only played one year of football at Pahokee High School, where he started on both sides of the ball, playing both offensive tackle and defensive end.

Jones and McPhee will be honored at an award ceremony at 4 p.m., Oct. 3, at the lobby of the Davis Event Center. They will be presented during pregame of the ICC-Holmes game, beginning at 6 p.m. at Eaton Field.

Tribe TALK

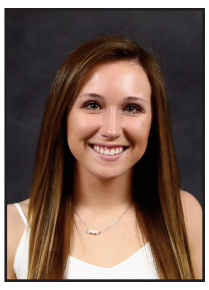
MADISON HALEY

Sports Editor

The Indians softball team ended its 2019 season making history by winning the MACJC state championship, finishing as Region 23 runner-up and advancing to the NJCAA College World Series. Since the softball team was the last of ICC's now 11 intercollegiate sports to conclude its season, and what a season it was, it set the tone for 2019-20 athletics.

So, starting in August, both the men's and women's soccer teams kicked off their season on a solid note - pun intended. Meanwhile, the football team continues to go to battle every Thursday night.

However, although winning is important, the "at home" vibe Itawamba Community College gives off is what makes our athletics like no other. The family atmosphere affects not only the campus or the classroom, but the feeling also extends to each field or court at any ICC sporting event.



Haley

The newly-adopted four-day academic week could have been a concern and a factor that would impact attendance at athletic events. With the vast majority of the students' not having class on Fridays, there was concern that attendance for Thursday night football games and Friday or Saturday afternoon soccer matches would plummet due to students' leaving campus after class on Thursday to head home. So far, I haven't noticed any drastic change to the attendance at games. If anything, students are more excited to games because they don't have class early the next morning. In my opinion, the three day weekend option really creates a nice balance between academics, student involvement and a true college experience.

ICC's student body recently took the initiative to create an official student section at Butch Lambert Stadium. The energy was already unmatched at games, but this student section has really brought the Indian spirit to Eaton Field.

If you haven't made it to an Itawamba game of any sport, you are missing out on a world-class community college experience. From the spectators, to the coaches and players, cheerleaders, our outstanding All-American Band and its directors, and to all of those working behind the scenes, including the sports information team, there is no other atmosphere I'd rather spend two years of my college life experiencing.

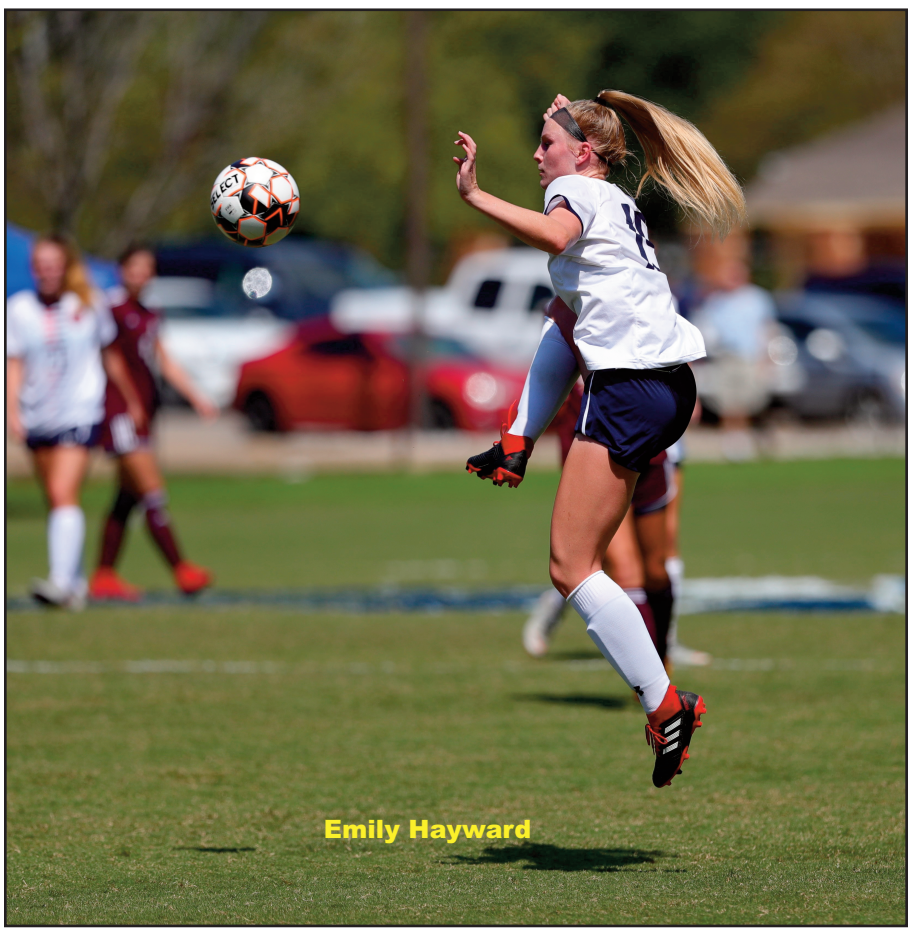
Each person who competes on the field or takes a seat in the stands makes up a piece of the puzzle, and ICC athletics wouldn't be complete without each piece. The representation from the student-athletes, dedication from the coaches and support from the fans truly makes ICC a standout college.

I hope you'll join me at the soccer field and football stadium this week...Roll Tribe!!

ICC Sports

Soccer, fall softball seasons underway

Garrett Mills



Emily Hayward

Spotlight

Soccer

Driskell named conference keeper of week

Staff Reports

With a pair of big games, ICC's Anna Wes Driskell earned Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Keeper of the Week honors.

The freshman from Tupelo picked up two sins in net while she grabbed the saves in 180 minutes as the Lady Indians defeated both Hinds and East Central.

Against Hinds, Driskell picked up a shutout victory with a pair of saves as the Lady Indians won 6-0 in the North Division game.

In th 3-1 win over East Central, Driskell picked up seven saves on eight shots on goal.

Based on her performance and honor, Driskell was eligible for the National Junior College Athletic Association Keeper of the Week honors.

Coming up in ICC sports...

ON THE SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

9.19	Coahoma	6:30 p.m.
9.26	@ Northeast	6:30 p.m.
10.3	Holmes (HC)	6:30 p.m.
10.10	Miss. Delta	6:30 p.m.
10.17	@ Southwest	7 p.m.
10.24	@ Northwest	7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

11.4	Volunteer St.	5:30/7:30
11.7	@Huntingdon	6/8
11.11	Gadsden St.	5:30/7:30
11.14	@Shelton St.	5:30/7:30
11.18	@Motlow St.	5:30/7:30
11.21	@Mid-South	5:30/7:30
12.2	Lawson St.	5:30/7:30
12.5	@Gadsden St.	5:30/7:30
12.9	Northwest	5:30/7:30
1.4	@Volunteer St.	2/4
1.6	Motlow St.	5:30/7:30
1.9	@Northeast	5:30/7:30
1.13	Mid-South	5:30/7:30
1.16	@Miss. Delta	5:30/7:30
1.21	Coahoma	5:30/7:30
1.23	@East Miss.	5:30/7:30
1.27	Holmes	5:30/7:30
1.30	@Northwest	5:30/7:30

MEN'S SOCCER

9.18	Bethel University	2 p.m.
9.24	Pearl River	4 p.m.
9.28	@Andrew	Noon
10.1	Holmes	4 p.m.
10.4	@Hinds	7 p.m.
10.8	@East Central	3 p.m.
10.11	Northwest	3 p.m.
10.15	Andrew	3 p.m.
10.18	Meridian	3 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

9.18	@Columbia St.	6 p.m.
9.22	Dyersburg St. @Meridian	Noon
9.24	Pearl River	2 p.m.
9.28	Motlow St.	1 p.m.
10.1	Holmes	2 p.m.
10.4	@Hinds	5 p.m.
10.8	@East Central	1 p.m.
10.11	Northwest	1 p.m.
10.15	@Southwest TN	6 p.m.
10.18	Meridian	1 p.m.

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Homecoming '19 WEEK

Monday, September 30 - HAWAIIAN DAY

Brew the Dawgs!
Free coffee and donuts!
7:30 - 9 a.m.
Break Room
Student Support Center
Tupelo Campus

BINGO!
8:30 p.m.
Student Activities Center
Fulton Campus

Tuesday, October 1 - THROWBACK DAY

Breakfast @ Belden
7:30 - 9 a.m.
Training Entrance Lobby
Belden Center

Soccer vs. Holmes
2 p.m. - Women, 4 p.m. - Men
ICC Soccer Field
Fulton Campus

BINGO!
Noon
Student Presentation Room
Tupelo Campus

The Voice of ICC Finale
7 p.m.
W.O Benjamin Fine Arts Center
Auditorium
Fulton Campus

Wednesday, October 2 - CHARACTER DAY

Tupelo Pep Rally
Noon
Pavilion
Tupelo Campus

Movie at the Pavilion
7 p.m.
Crane Pavilion
Fulton Campus

Thursday, October 3 - SPIRIT DAY

Fulton Pep Rally
3 p.m.
Grassy Area Outside
Davis Event Center
Fulton Campus

Homecoming Football Game vs. Holmes
6:30 p.m.
Eaton Field
Fulton Campus

ICC STUDENT ACTIVITIES #GetInvolvedICC

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ADDITIONAL HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES...

4 and 6 p.m. - Honoring Alumnus of the Year, Athletic Hall of Fame
Halftime - Presentation of the Homecoming Court